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AF # 2611

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Junichi NAKATA et al.  
Appl. No. : 08/977,591  
Filed : November 25, 1997  
For : INFORMATION SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE FOR THE SAME  
Art Unit : 2611  
Examiner : TRAN, Hai V.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18(\$9)	=	\$36.00
Independent Claims	3	-	5	=	0	x	\$86(\$43)	=	\$0.00
Total Fee for additional claims									\$36.00

\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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- ☒ A fee of **\$146.00** is due to cover:
- ☒ additional claims,
  - ☐ multiple dependent claim(s),
  - ☒ an extension of time. This response is being filed within 1 month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a 1 month extension of time.
- This fee is to be paid by:
- ☒ an enclosed check in the amount of **\$146.00**.
  - ☐ charging **\$00.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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